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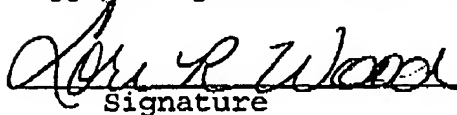
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This letter is in response to the Office action dated June 2, 2006 in which an election was required between the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-12 and 16, directed to a cathode assembly for a metal air cell (class 429, subclass 27);

Group II: Claims 13-15 and 17-29, directed to a metal air cell (class 429, subclass 156);

Group III: Claims 30-38, directed to a process of fabricating a cathode assembly (class 502, subclass 101);

Group IV: Claims 39-44 and 63, directed to a process for producing a metal air cell (class 29, subclass 623.1);

Group V: Claims 45-52, directed to a method for producing a cylindrical metal-air cell (class 29, subclass 623.1); and,

Group VI: Claims 53-62, directed to a process for fabricating an electrochemical cell (class 29, subclass 623.2).

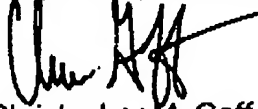
The claims of Group I (claims 1-12 and 16) are hereby elected for examination in this application.

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Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any government fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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